KENWOOD

AUDIO VIDEO SURROUND RECEIVER

VR-606
VR-616

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

KENWOOD CORPORATION

This instruction manual is for some models. Model availability and features (functions) may differ depending on the country and sales area.

About the supplied remote control

Compared to standard remote controls, the remote control supplied with this receiver has several operation modes. These modes enable the remote control to control other audio/video components. In order to effectively use the remote control it is important to read the operating instructions and obtain a proper understanding of the remote control and how to switch its operation modes (etc.).
Using the remote control without completely understanding its design and how to switch the operation modes may result in incorrect operations.

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Before applying the power

⚠ **Caution : Read this page carefully to ensure safe operation.**

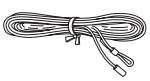
Units are designed for operation as follows.

U.S.A. and Canada ..... AC 120 V only
Australia ..... AC 240 V only
Europe and U.K. ..... AC 230 V only
China and Russia ..... AC 220 V only
Other countries ..... AC 110-120 / 220-240 V switchable*

Unpacking

Unpack the unit carefully and make sure that all accessories are present.

FM indoor antenna (1)



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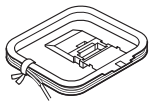

For VR-606/616
Remote control unit (1)
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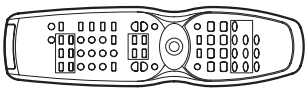
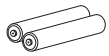


Batteries (R6/AA) (2)



If any accessories are missing, or if the unit is damaged or fails to operate, notify your dealer immediately. If your unit was shipped to you directly, notify your shipper immediately. Kenwood recommend that you retain the original carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the unit in the future.
Keep this manual handy for future reference.

Maintenance of the unit

When the front panel or case becomes dirty, wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use thinner, benzine, alcohol, etc. for these agents may cause discoloration.

In regard to contact cleaner

Do not use contact cleaners because it could cause a malfunction. Be specially careful not to use contact cleaners containing oil, for they may deform the plastic component.

Safety precautions

WARNING :
TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

THE LIGHTNING FLASH WITH ARROWHEAD SYMBOL, WITHIN AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE, IS INTENDED TO ALERT THE USER TO THE PRESENCE OF UNINSULATED "DANGEROUS VOLTAGE" WITHIN THE PRODUCT'S ENCLOSURE THAT MAY BE OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE TO CONSTITUTE A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK TO PERSONS.

THE EXCLAMATION POINT WITHIN AN EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE IS INTENDED TO ALERT THE USER TO THE PRESENCE OF IMPORTANT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE (SERVICING) INSTRUCTIONS IN THE LITERATURE ACCOMPANYING THE APPLIANCE.

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For the U.S.A.

FCC WARNING

This equipment may generate or use radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.

NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment may cause harmful interference to radio communications, if it is not installed and used in accordance with the instructions. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

– – Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
– – Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
– – Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
– – Consult the dealer or an experienced radio / TV technician for help.

For the U.S.A.

Note to CATV system installer:

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

As an ENERGY STAR® Partner, Kenwood Corporation has determined that this product meets the ENERGY STAR® guidelines for energy efficiency. This product can save energy. Saving energy reduces air pollution and lowers utility bills.

How to use this manual

This manual is divided into four sections, Preparations, Operations, Remote Control, and Additional Information.

Preparations

Shows you how to connect your audio and video components to the receiver and prepare the surround processor.
Since this receiver works with all of your audio and video components, we will guide you in setting up your system to be as easy as possible.

Operations

Shows you how to operate the various functions available on the receiver.

Remote Control

Shows you how to operate other components using the remote control, as well as a detailed explanation of all remote control operations. Once you have registered your components with the proper setup codes, you'll be able to operate both this receiver and your other AV components (TV, VCR, DVD player, CD player, etc.) using the remote control supplied with this receiver.

Additional Information

Shows you additional information such as "In case of difficulty" (troubleshooting) and "Specifications".

Memory back up function

Please note that the following items will be deleted from the unit's memory if the power cord is disconnected from the AC outlet for approximately 1 day.

- Power mode.
- Input selector settings.
- Picture output.
- Speaker ON/OFF.
- Volume level.
- BASS, TREBLE, INPUT level.
- Dimmer level.
- MD/TAPE settings.
- Listen mode setting.
- Speaker settings.
- SW RE-MIX ON/OFF.
- Distance setting.
- Input mode setting.
- Midnight mode setting.
- PRO LOGIC II mode setting.
- Broadcast band.
- Frequency setting.
- Preset stations.
- Tuning mode.
- CINEMA EQ ON/OFF.
- LOUDNESS ON/OFF.

Special features

True home theater sound

This receiver incorporates a wide variety of surround modes to bring you maximum enjoyment from your video software. Select a surround mode according to your equipment or the software you are going to play and enjoy! →22

Dolby Digital

The DOLBY DIGITAL mode lets you enjoy full digital surround from software processed in the Dolby Digital format. Dolby Digital provides up to 5.1 channels of independent digital audio for better sound quality and more powerful presence than conventional Dolby Surround.

Dolby PRO LOGIC II

DOLBY PRO LOGIC II, whilst totally compatible with its predecessor PRO LOGIC, provides greater advantages in surround sound. It allows user to enjoy the conventional stereo or Dolby Surround with a convincing "5.1 like" presentation. PRO LOGIC II offers special features for controlling the overall spatial, dimensionality and frontal sound field imaging. PRO LOGIC II produces an impressive surround sound from video software marked DOLBY SURROUND and three-dimensional space from music CD. When listening to music, you will be able to enjoy the experience of sheer STEREO surround sound.

DTS

DTS (Digital Theater System) is a 5.1 channel digital audio format that provides five full-spectrum channels and one low-frequency (subwoofer) channel for unprecedented clarity, optimum channel separation and a (wide) dynamic range.
In the DTS mode, the 5.1 channel digital input from a DTS CD, LD or DVD disc (carrying the "DTS" marking) can be played in Digital Surround.
Important:
When a DTS disc is played on a CD, LD or DVD player, noise may be output from the analog output. It is recommended that you connect the digital output of the player to the digital input of this unit.

DSP surround modes

The DSP (Digital Signal Processor) used for this receiver incorporates a variety of high quality adjustable sound fields, like "ARENA", "JAZZ CLUB", "THEATER", "STADIUM" and "DISCO". It is compatible with almost any kind of program source.

DVD 6-channel input

If you own a DVD player equipped with 6-channel output, this receiver allows you to obtain the full surround sound impact of DVD source material featuring multi-channel encoding. Since the source signals are digital and each channel is input independently, the resulting ambience is far superior to what can be achieved with conventional surround sound systems.

CINEMA EQ

Cinema EQ mode will produce a more dynamic sound quality in any conditions. You can enjoy a more impressive sound effect when you switch CINEMA EQ ON during Dolby Digital and DTS playback.

ACTIVE EQ

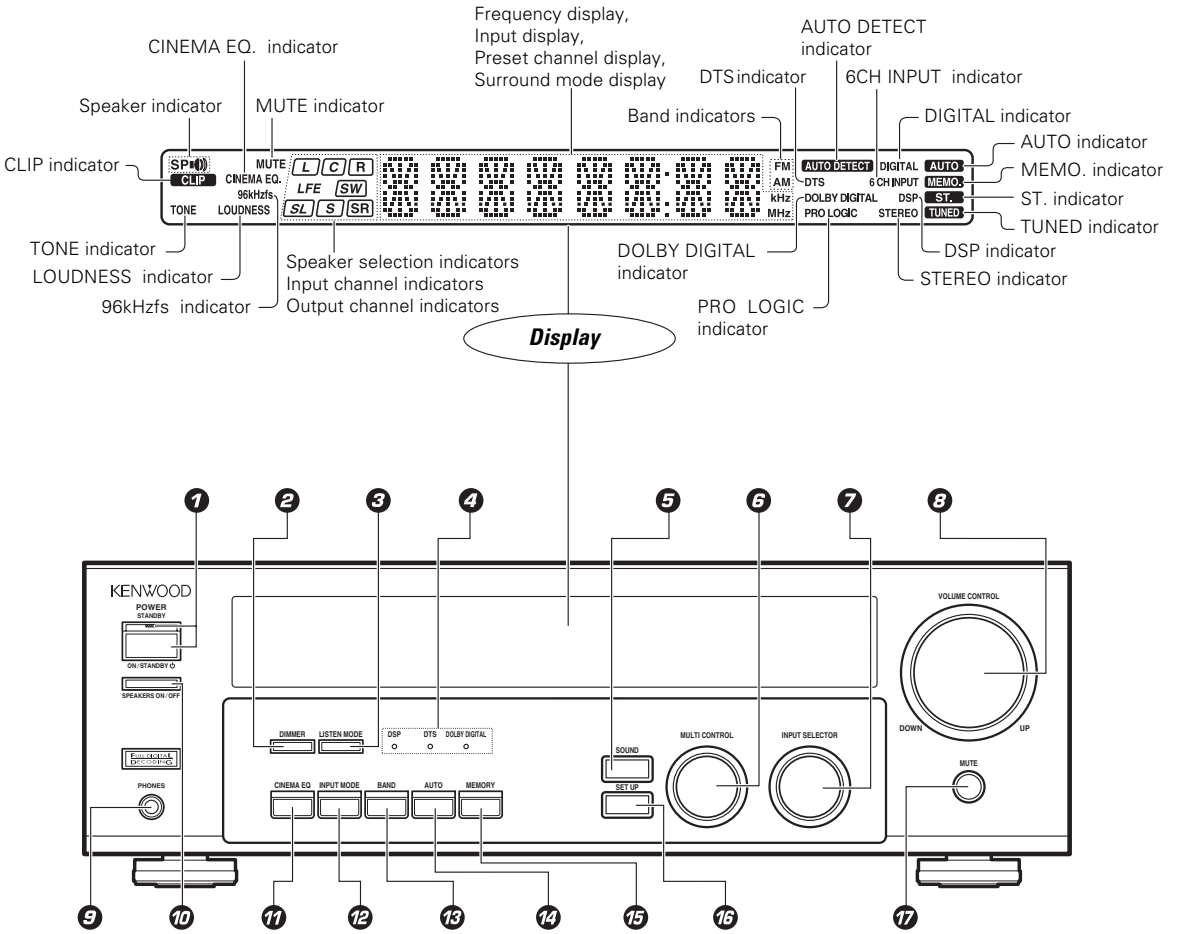
The ACTIVE EQ function provides an enhanced sound balance from the 5.1 channel speakers especially when small speakers are being used and it is available during the receiver's operation.
However, this feature is not available during front large speaker selection and DVD 6-channel playback.

Universal IR (InfraRed) remote control

In addition to the basic receiver, the remote control supplied with this receiver can also operate almost all of your remote controllable audio and video components. Just follow the simple setup procedure to register the components you have connected.

Names and functions of parts

Main Unit



❶ **POWER ON/STANDBY ⏻ key** →15
Use to turn the power ON/STANDBY.
STANDBY indicator

❷ **DIMMER key**
Use to select the REC MODE. →19
Use to adjust the brightness of the display. →27

❸ **LISTEN MODE key** →24
Use to select the listening mode.

❹ **Surround indicators**
DSP mode indicator →24
Lights when the receiver is in the DSP mode.
DTS mode indicator →24
Lights when the receiver is in the DTS mode.
DOLBY DIGITAL indicator →24
Lights when the receiver is in the Dolby Digital mode.

❺ **SOUND key** →25
Use to adjust the sound quality and the ambience effects.

❻ **MULTI CONTROL knob** →15
Use to control a variety of settings.

❼ **INPUT SELECTOR knob** →17
Use to select the input sources.

❽ **VOLUME CONTROL knob** →17

❾ **PHONES jack** →18
Use for headphone listening.

❿ **SPEAKERS ON/OFF keys** →17
Use to turn the speakers ON/OFF.

⓫ **CINEMA EQ key** →18
Use to switch the status of CINEMA EQ.

⓬ **INPUT MODE key** →7
Use to switch between full auto, digital and analog inputs.

⓭ **BAND key** →20
Use to select the broadcast band.

⓮ **AUTO key**
Use to change "TAPE" indication to "MD". →17
Use to select the auto tuning mode. →20

⓯ **MEMORY key** →20
Use to store radio stations in the preset memory.

⓰ **SET UP key** →15
Use to select the speakers' settings etc.

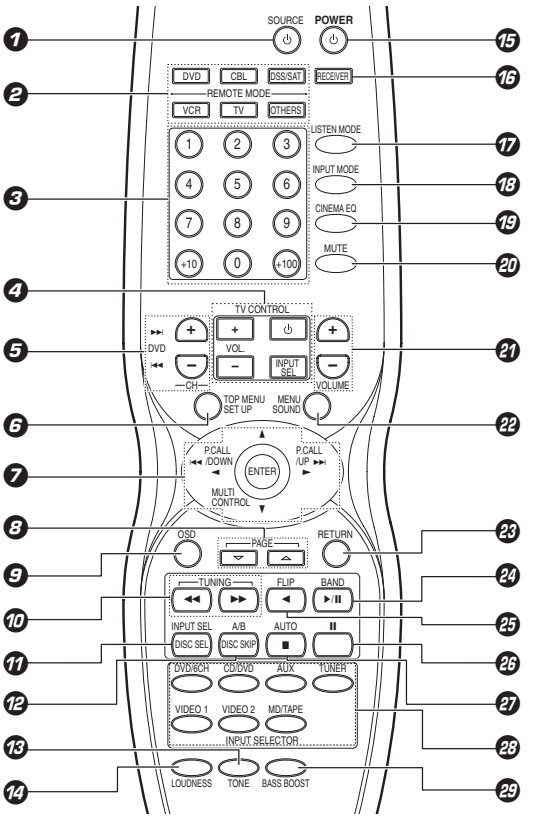
⓱ **MUTE key** →18
Use to temporarily mute the sound.

Standby mode

While the standby indicator is lit, a small amount of power is supplied to the system to back-up the memory. This is called standby mode. Under the condition, the system can be turned ON by the remote control unit.

Remote control unit

This remote control unit can be use not only for Kenwood products but also for other non-Kenwood products by setting the appropriate manufacturer's setup codes. →30



If the name of a function is different on the receiver and on the remote control, the name of the remote control key in this manual is indicated in parentheses.

❶ **SOURCE ⏻ key**
Use to turn the other components ON/OFF.

❷ **REMOTE MODE keys (DVD, CBL, DSS/SAT, VCR, TV, OTHERS)** →28
Use to select the components registered at the respective input.

❸ **Numeric keys** →28
Provide functions identical to those of the original remote control supplied with the component you are controlling.

❹ **TV CONTROL keys**
Use when in TV operation.

❺ **CH +/- keys**
Use to select the channels.
►►I DVD I◄◄ keys
When in DVD player operations, these keys function as skip keys.

❻ **TOP MENU key**
Use to operate the DVD component.
SET UP key →15
Use to select the speakers' settings etc.

❼ **Joystick**
ENTER
Use to operate other components.
MULTI CONTROL ▲ / ▼ →15
Use to control a variety of settings.
Use to operate other components.
P.CALL I◄◄ / DOWN ◄ and P.CALL / UP ►►I ► →21
Use for selection adjustments during SOUND, SET UP and PRESET CHANNEL functions.

❽ **PAGE ▽/△ key**
Use to operate the DVD component.

❾ **OSD key**
Use to operate the DVD component.

❿ **TUNING ◄◄/►► keys**
Use to operate the tuner mode.
If CD, MD or TAPE is selected as input the source, these keys function as search keys.

⓫ **DISC SEL key**
Use to operate other components.
INPUT SEL key
Use to operate other components.

⓬ **DISC SKIP key**
If CD is selected as the input source, this key functions as the multi-CD player disc skip key.
A/B key
If TAPE is selected as the input source, this is A and B deck of a double cassette deck.

⓭ **TONE key** →18
Use to switch the status of TONE control.

⓮ **LOUDNESS key** →18
Use to switch the status of LOUDNESS.

⓯ **POWER ⏻ key** →15
Use to turn the receiver on or off.

⓰ **RECEIVER key**
Use to return to the operation of the receiver.

⓱ **LISTEN MODE key** →24
Use to select the listening mode.

⓲ **INPUT MODE key**
Use to switch between full auto, digital and analog inputs.

⓳ **CINEMA EQ key** →18
Use to switch the status of CINEMA EQ.

⓴ **MUTE key** →18
Use to temporarily mute the sound.

㉑ **VOLUME +/- keys** →17
Use to adjust the receiver volume.

㉒ **MENU key**
Use to operate other components.
SOUND key →25
Use to adjust the sound quality and the ambience effects.

㉓ **RETURN key**
Use to operate other components.

㉔ **►/II key**
If CD is selected as the input source, this key functions as the play/pause key.
If MD or TAPE is selected as the input source, this key functions as the play key.
BAND key →20
Use to select the broadcast band.

㉕ **◄ key**
Use to operate other components.
FLIP key
Use to operate other components.

㉖ **II key**
Use to operate other components.
Use as dimmer function to adjust the brightness of the display. →27

㉗ **■ key**
If CD, MD, or TAPE is selected as the input source, this key functions as the stop key.
AUTO key →17
Use to select the auto tuning mode.

㉘ **INPUT SELECTOR keys (DVD/6CH, CD/DVD, AUX, TUNER, VIDEO 1, VIDEO 2, MD/TAPE)**
Use to select the input sources. →17

㉙ **BASS BOOST key** →18
Use to select the maximum adjustment setting for the low frequency range.

Setting up the system

Make connections as shown in the following pages. When connecting the related system components, be sure to refer to the instruction manuals supplied with the components you are connecting.
Do not connect the power cord to a wall outlet until all connections are completed.

Notes
1. Be sure to insert all connection cords securely. If their connections are imperfect, the sound may not be produced or there will be noise interference.
2. Be sure to remove the power cord from the AC outlet before plugging or unplugging any connection cords. Plugging/unplugging connection cords without disconnecting the power cord can cause malfunctions and may damage the unit.
3. Do not connect power cords from components whose power consumption is larger than what is indicated on the AC outlet at the rear of this unit.

Analog connections

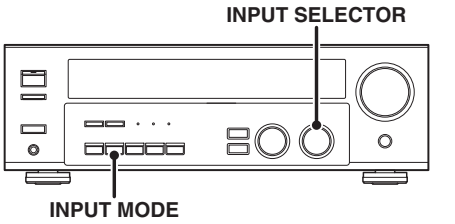
Audio connections are made using RCA pin cords. These cables transfer stereo audio signal in an "analog" form. This means the audio signal corresponds to the actual audio of two channels. These cables usually have 2 plugs each end, one red for the right channel and one white for the left channel. These cables are usually packed together with the source unit, or are available at your local electronics retailer.

Microcomputer malfunction

If operation is not possible or an erroneous display appears, even though all connections have been made properly, reset the microcomputer referring to "In case of difficulty". →34

Input mode settings

CD/DVD, VIDEO 2 and **DVD/6CH** inputs each include jacks for digital audio input and analog audio input.
You must select beforehand which type of input is to be used for each connected component.
To use the analog audio input for playback instead (if, for example, you have connected a VCR to the VIDEO 2 input), you must set the input mode for the corresponding input to the analog mode.
After completing connections and turning on the receiver, follow the steps below.



❶ **Use the INPUT SELECTOR knob to select CD/DVD, VIDEO 2, DVD/6CH.**

❷ **Press the INPUT MODE key.**

Each press switches the setting as follows:

In DTS play mode
- ① **F-AUTO** (digital input, analog input)
- ② **D-MANUAL** (digital input)

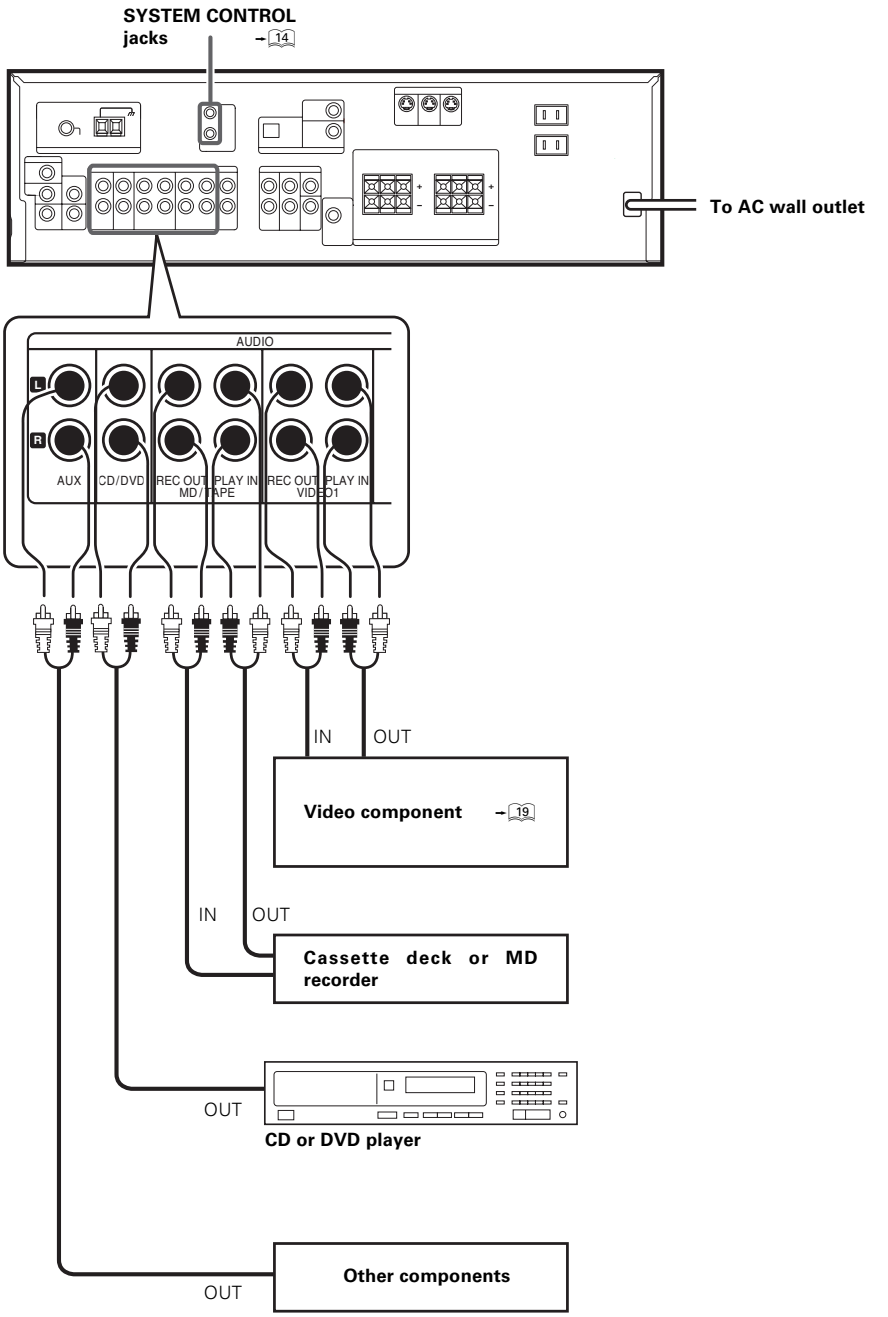
In CD/DVD, VIDEO 2, DVD/6CH play mode
- ① **F-AUTO** (digital input, analog input)
- ② **D-MANUAL** (digital input)
- ③ **6CH INPT** (DVD/6CH input)
- ④ **ANALOG** (analog input)

Digital input:
Select this setting to play digital signals from a DVD, CD, or LD player.

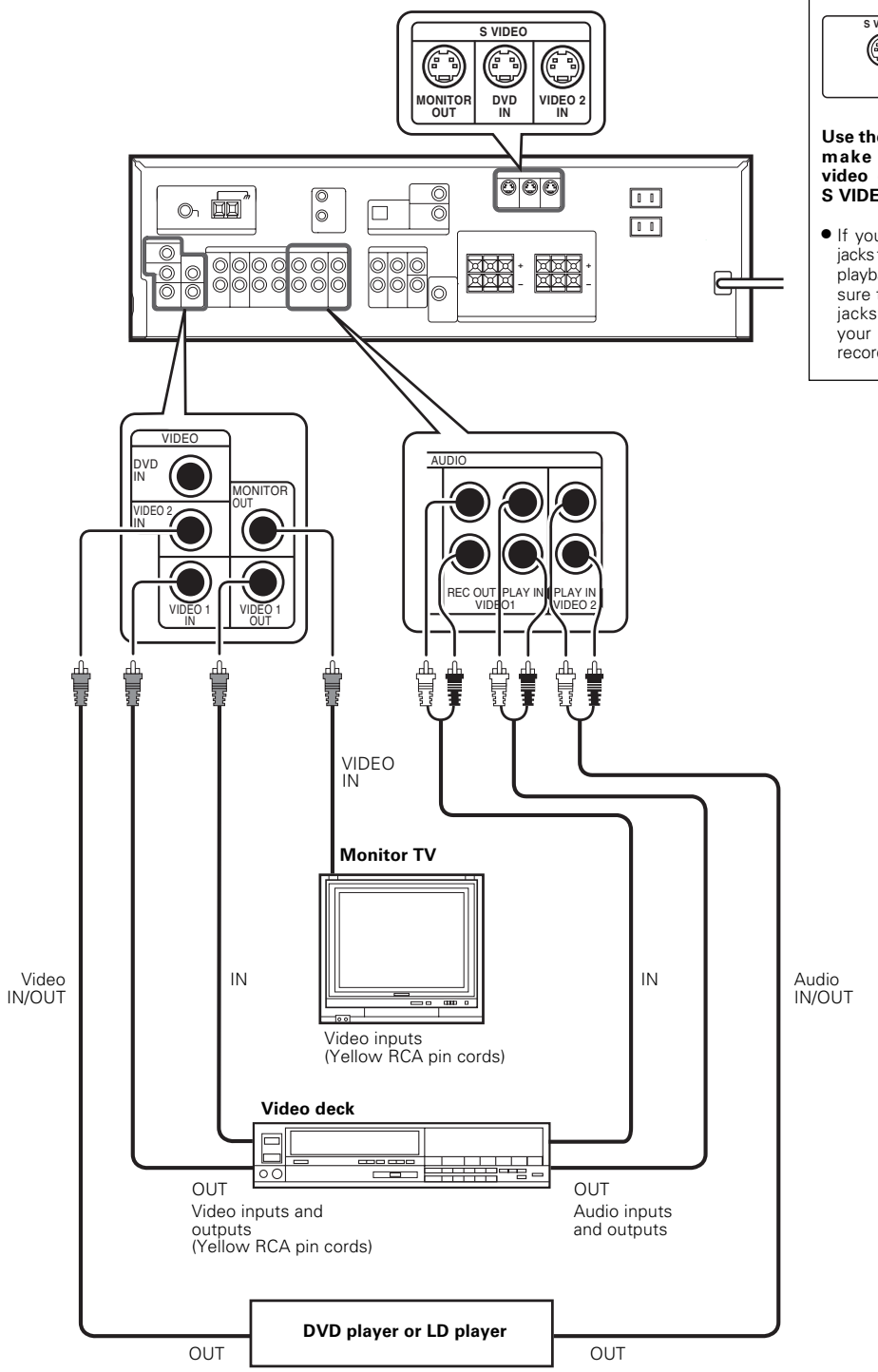
Analog input:
Select this setting to play analog signals from a cassette deck, VCR, or record player.

Auto detect:
In "**F-AUTO**" (full auto) mode (**AUTO DETECT** and **DIGITAL** indicators light up), the receiver detects the digital or analog input signals automatically. Priority is given to digital signal during input mode selection. The receiver will select the input mode and listening mode automatically during playback to match the type of input signal (Dolby Digital, PCM, DTS) and the speaker setting. The initial factory setting is full auto.
To keep the receiver set to the currently selected listening mode, use the **INPUT MODE** key to select "**D-MANUAL**" (digital manual). However, even when this setting is selected, there may be cases in which the listening mode is selected automatically to match a Dolby Digital source signal depending on the combination of listening mode and source digital.
If the INPUT MODE key is pressed quickly, sound may not be produced. Press the INPUT MODE key again.

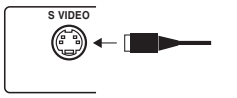
Connecting audio components



Connecting video components



About the S VIDEO jacks



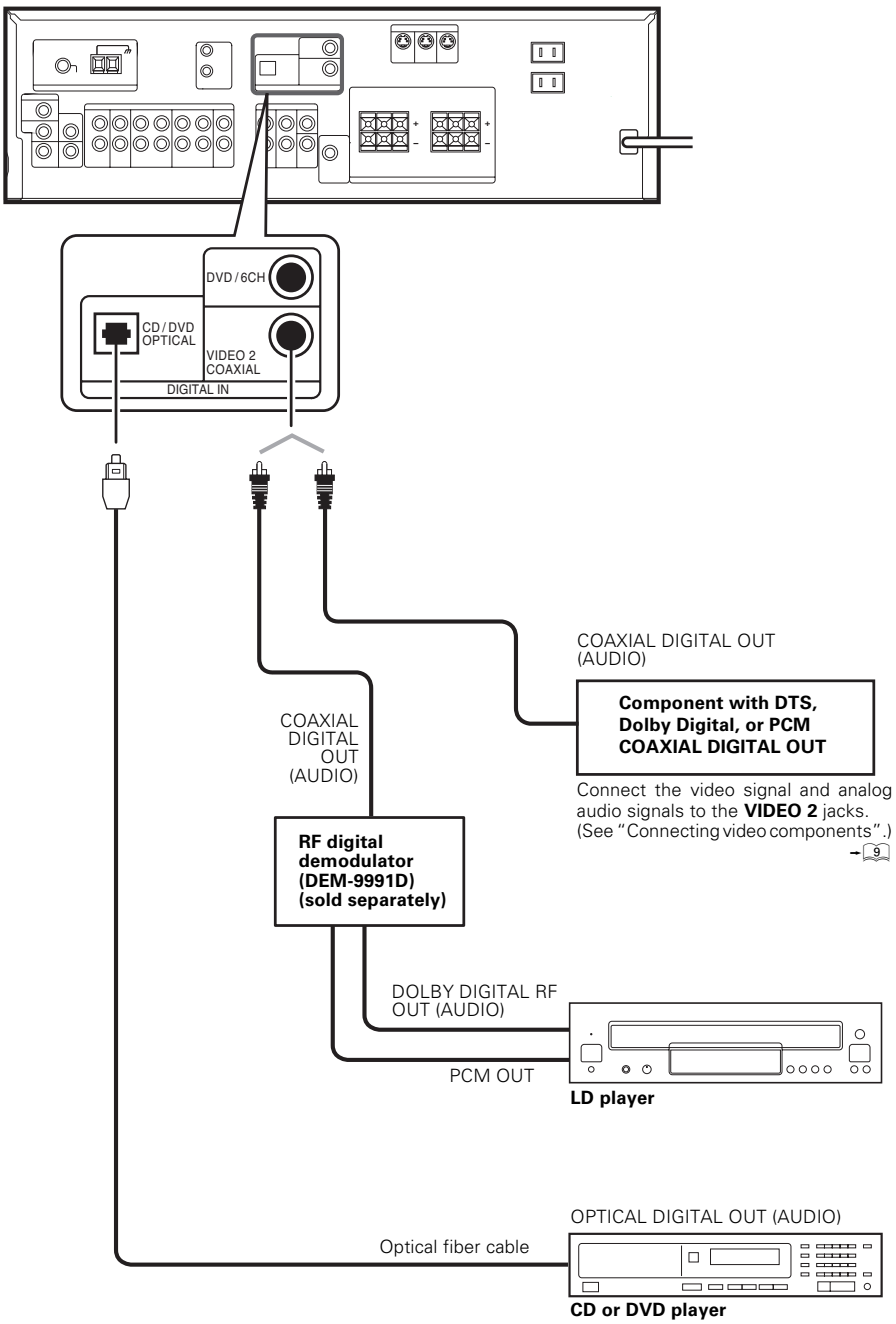
Use the S VIDEO jacks to make connections to video components with S VIDEO IN/OUT jacks.

- If you use the **S VIDEO** jacks to connect your video playback components, be sure to use the **S VIDEO** jacks when connecting your monitor and video recording components.

A video component with digital audio outputs should be connected to the VIDEO 2 jacks.

Digital connections

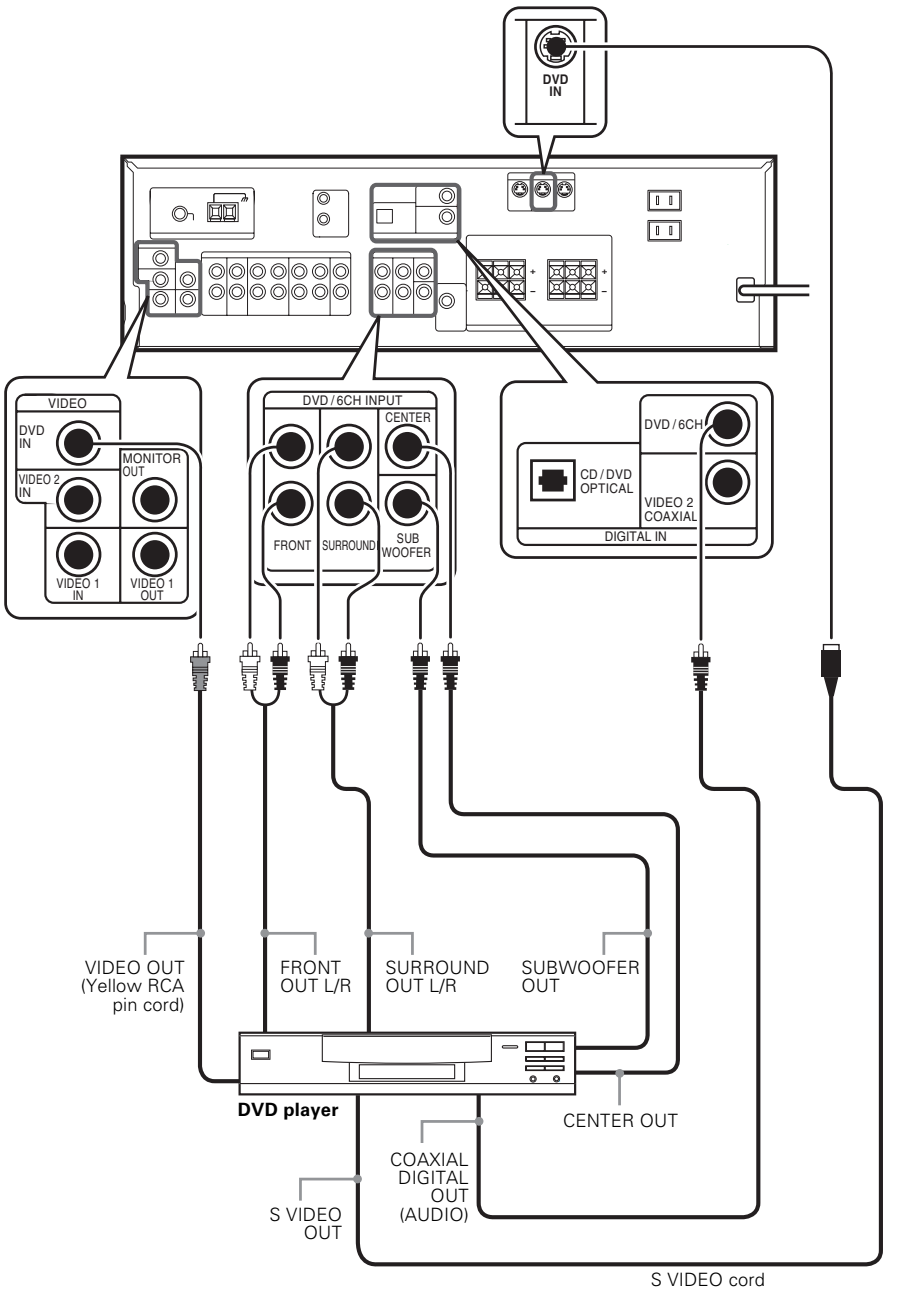
The digital in jacks can accept DTS, Dolby Digital, or PCM signals. Connect components capable of outputting DTS, Dolby Digital, or standard PCM (CD) format digital signals.
If you have connected any digital components to the receiver, be sure to read the "Input mode settings" section carefully. →7


DVD / 6CH
CD / DVD OPTICAL
VIDEO 2 COAXIAL
DIGITAL IN
COAXIAL DIGITAL OUT (AUDIO)
Component with DTS, Dolby Digital, or PCM COAXIAL DIGITAL OUT
Connect the video signal and analog audio signals to the VIDEO 2 jacks. (See "Connecting video components".) →9
COAXIAL DIGITAL OUT (AUDIO)
RF digital demodulator (DEM-9991D) (sold separately)
DOLBY DIGITAL RF OUT (AUDIO)
PCM OUT
LD player
OPTICAL DIGITAL OUT (AUDIO)
Optical fiber cable
CD or DVD player

To connect an LD player with a DIGITAL RF OUT, connect the LD player to the KENWOOD RF digital demodulator (DEM-9991D). Next, connect the DIGITAL OUT jacks of the demodulator to the DIGITAL IN jacks of the receiver. Connect the video signal and analog audio signals to the VIDEO 2 jacks. (See "Connecting video components".)

Connecting a DVD player (6-channel input)

If you have connected a DVD player to the receiver with digital connection, be sure to read the "Input mode settings" section carefully. →7



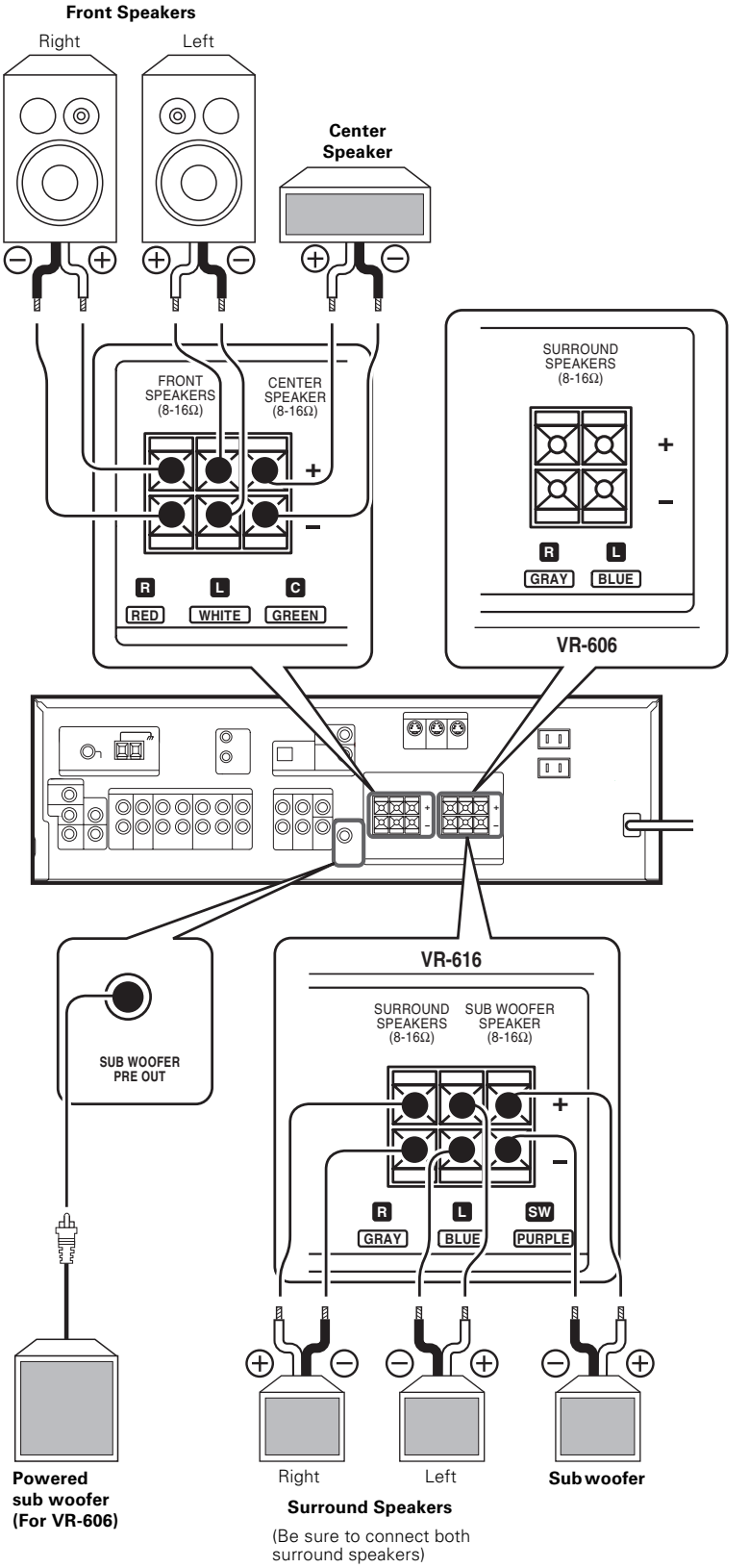
CAUTION

Be sure to adhere to the following, or proper ventilation will be blocked causing damage or fire hazard.

- Do not place any object impairing heat radiation onto the top of the unit.
- Leave a space around the unit (from the largest outside dimension including projection) equal or greater than, shown below.

Top panel : 50 cm **Side panel : 10 cm** **Back panel : 10 cm**

Connecting the speakers

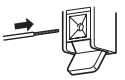


Connecting the terminals

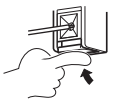
❶ **Strip coating.**

❷ **Push the lever.**

❸ **Insert the cord.**



❹ **Return the lever.**

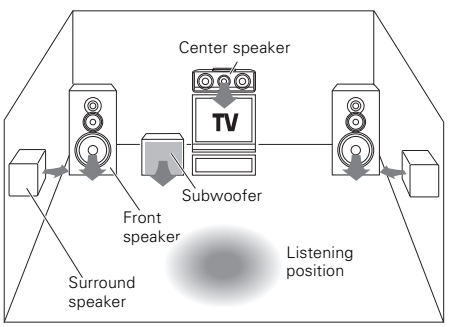


- Never short circuit the + and – speaker cords.
- If the left and right speakers are connected inversely or the speaker cords are connected with reversed polarity, the sound will be unnatural with ambiguous acoustic imaging. Be sure to connect the speakers correctly.

Speaker impedance

After confirming the speaker impedance indications printed on the rear panel of the receiver, connect speakers with matching impedance ratings. Using speakers with a rated impedance other than that indicated on the rear panel of the receiver could result in malfunctions or damage to the speakers or receiver.

Speaker placement



Front speakers : Place to the front left and right of the listening position. Front speakers are required for all surround modes.
Center speaker : Place front and center. This speaker stabilizes the sound image and helps recreate sound motion. Required for surround playback.
Surround speakers : Place to the direct left and right, or slightly behind, the listening position at even heights, approximately 1 meter above the ears of the listeners. These speakers recreate sound motion and atmosphere. Required for surround playback.
Subwoofer : Reproduces powerful deep bass sounds.

- Although the ideal surround system consists of all the speakers listed above, if you don't have a center speaker or a subwoofer, you can divide those signals between the available speakers in the speaker settings steps to obtain the best possible surround reproduction from the speakers you have available. →15

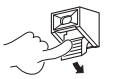
Connecting the antennas

AM loop antenna

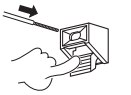
The supplied loop antenna is for use indoors. Place it as far as possible from the receiver, TV set, speaker cords and power cord, and adjust the direction for best reception.

AM antenna terminal connections

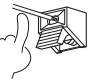
❶ **Push lever.**



❷ **Insert cord.**



❸ **Release lever.**



FM indoor antenna

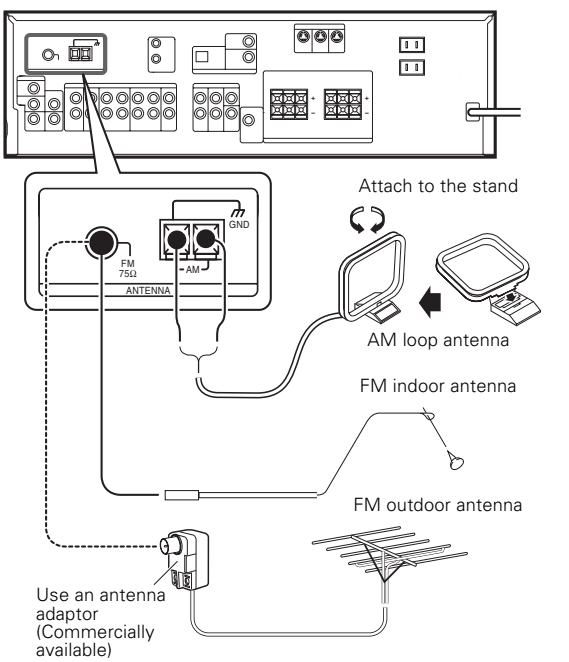
The supplied indoor antenna is for temporary use only. For stable signal reception we recommend using an outdoor antenna. Disconnect the indoor antenna when you connect one outdoors.

FM antenna terminal connections

Insert cord.

FM outdoor antenna

Lead the 75Ω coaxial cable connected to the FM outdoor antenna into the room and connect it to the FM **75Ω** terminal.

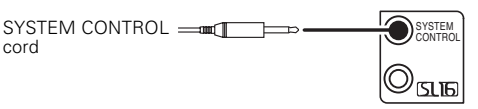


Connecting the system control

Connecting system control cords after connecting a KENWOOD audio component system lets you take advantage of convenient system control operations.

This unit is compatible only with the [SL-16] mode. The system control operation is not available if the unit is connected in the [XS8], [XS], or [XR] connection mode.

If your component has the mode select switch, set the connected components to the [SL16] mode.



- You may connect the system control cord to either the up or down jack.

EXAMPLE: [SL16] mode connections
The underlined portion represents the setting of the system control mode.

[SL16]	**Receiver**	SYSTEM CONTROL cord
[SL16] [XS] [XS8] [XR]	**Cassette deck or MD recorder**	
[SL16] [XS] [XS8]	**CD player**	
[XS]	**Record player**	

- In order to take advantage of the system control operations, the components must be connected to the correct jacks. To use a CD player it must be connected to the CD jacks. To use a cassette deck (or MD recorder) it must be connected to the MD/TAPE jacks. When using more than one CD player (etc.) only the one connected to the specified jacks may be connected for system control.
- Some CD players and cassette decks are not compatible with the [SL16] system control mode. Do not make system connections with equipment that is not [SL16] compatible.
- Some MD players are not system control compatible. You cannot make system control connections to this kind of equipment.

Notes
1. [SL16] equipment cannot be combined with [XR], [XS], and [XS8] equipment for system operations. If your equipment consists of this kind of combination, please do not connect any system control cords. Even without system control cords, normal operations can be carried out without effecting performance.
2. Do not connect system control cords to any components other than those specified by KENWOOD. It may cause a malfunction and damage your equipment.
3. Be sure the system control plugs are inserted all the way in to the system control terminals.

SYSTEM CONTROL OPERATIONS

Remote Control
Lets you operate this unit with the system remote supplied with the receiver.

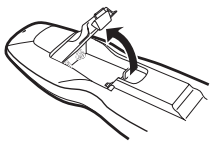
Automatic Operation
When you start playback from a source component, the input selector on this unit switches to that component automatically.

Synchronized Recording
Lets you synchronize recording with the start of playback when recording from CD, MD or analog discs.

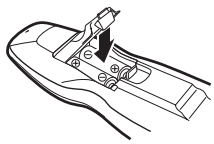
Preparing the remote control

Loading the batteries

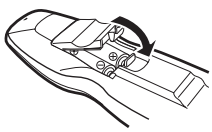
❶ Remove the cover.



❷ Insert the batteries.



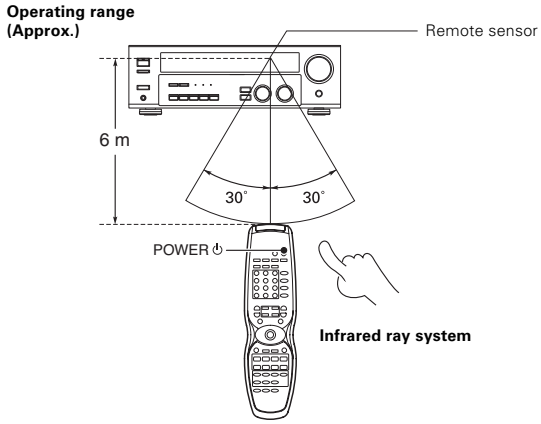
❸ Close the cover.



- Insert two AA-size (R6) batteries as indicated by the polarity markings.

Operation

When the **STANDBY** indicator is lit, the power turns ON when you press the **POWER** ⏻ key on the remote control. When the power comes ON, press the key you want to operate.

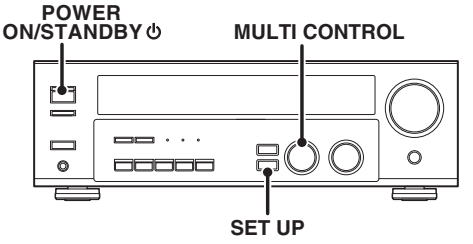


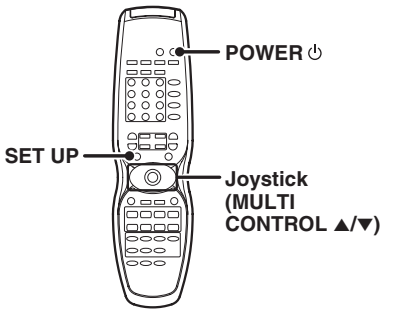
- When pressing more than one remote control key successively, press the keys securely by leaving an interval of 1 second or more between keys.

Notes
1. The supplied batteries may have shorter lives than ordinary batteries due to use during operation checks.
2. When the remote-controllable distance gets shorter than before, replace both batteries with new ones.
3. Placing the remote sensor in direct sunlight, or in direct light from a high frequency fluorescent lamp may cause a malfunction. In such a case, change the location of the system installation to prevent malfunction.

Speaker settings

To enable you to obtain optimum enjoyment from the receiver's listening modes, make sure to complete the speaker settings (subwoofer, front, center, and surround speakers) as described below.
It is not advisable to select "LRG" (large) for front, center, and surround speakers as this will cause the speakers to malfunction.



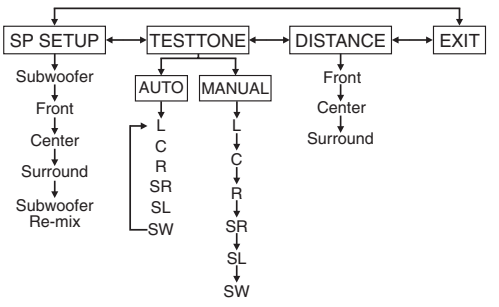


1 ***Turn on the power to this receiver by pressing POWER ON/STANDBY ⏻ or POWER ⏻ key.***

2 ***Press the SET UP key to enter the SET UP mode and use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick for the following displays.***

① **SP SETUP**
② **TESTTONE**
③ **DISTANCE**
④ **EXIT**

The flow of the SET UP is as follows;



3 ***Select a speaker system.***

❶ **Select SP SETUP and press the SET UP key again so that the subwoofer setting indication "SUBW ON" appears.**

❷ **Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to select the appropriate subwoofer setting.**

① **SUBW ON** : Subwoofer setting mode to the receiver is ON.
② **SUBW OFF** : Subwoofer setting mode to the receiver is OFF.

- The initial setting is "SUBW ON".
- When the setting "SUBW OFF" is selected, the front speakers are automatically set to "FRNT LRG" and the procedure skips to step ❻.
  Before step ❻, press the SET UP key to accept the setting.
- When subwoofer output sound is required, select "FRNT NML".

❸ **Press the SET UP key to accept the setting.**
- The front speakers setting indication "FRNT LRG" appears.

❹ **Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to select the appropriate front speakers setting.**
- It is not advisable to select "LRG" (large) for front speaker as this will cause the speaker to malfunction.

① **FRNT NML** (normal) : Average size front speakers are connected to the receiver.
② **FRNT LRG** (large) : Large front speakers are connected to the receiver.

- For "FRNT LRG" selection, no sound will be heard from subwoofer speaker even when it is set to ON. However, if you select CINEMA EQ when subwoofer is selected, you will be able to hear sound from the subwoofer.
  When in STEREO mode, the sound goes directly to front speaker.
- ACTIVE EQ will be available only during "FRNT NML" selection.

❺ **Press the SET UP key to accept the setting.**
- The center speaker setting indication "CNTR" appears.

❻ **Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to select the appropriate center speaker setting.**
- It is not advisable to select "LRG" (large) for center speaker as this will cause the speaker to malfunction.

If you selected "LRG" as the front speakers setting,
① **CNTR NML** (normal) : An average size center speaker is connected to the receiver.
② **CNTR LRG** (large) : A large center speaker is connected to the receiver.
③ **CNTR OFF** : Center speaker setting mode to the receiver is OFF.

If you selected "NML" as the front speakers setting,
① **CNTR ON** : Center speaker setting mode to the receiver is ON.
② **CNTR OFF** : Center speaker setting mode to the receiver is OFF.

❼ **Press the SET UP key again to accept the setting.**
- The surround speaker setting indication "SURR" appears.

❽ **Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to select the appropriate surround speaker setting.**
- It is not advisable to select "LRG" (large) for surround speaker as this will cause the speaker to malfunction.

If you selected "LRG" as the center speaker setting,
① **SURR NML** (normal) : Average size surround speakers are connected to the receiver.
② **SURR LRG** (large) : Large surround speakers are connected to the receiver.
③ **SURR OFF** : Surround speaker setting mode to the receiver is OFF.

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If you have selected other than "LRG" as the center speaker setting,

- ① **SURR ON** : Surround speaker setting mode to the receiver is ON.
- ② **SURR OFF** : Surround speaker setting mode to the receiver is OFF.

❾ Press the SET UP key again to accept the setting.

- The subwoofer re-mix setting indication "SW RE-MIX" scrolls across the display.

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- If subwoofer is turned OFF, subwoofer re-mix setting is not visible.

❿ Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to select the appropriate subwoofer re-mix setting.

- ① **RMX ON** : Subwoofer re-mix set mode to the receiver is ON.
- ② **RMX OFF** : Subwoofer re-mix set mode to the receiver is OFF.

⓫ Press the SET UP key to accept the setting.

- The receiver enters the speaker volume level adjustment mode.
- In step ❹ and ❺, indications appear only for the selected channels of the speakers that require adjusting.

❹ *Adjust the speaker volume level.*

From your usual listening position, adjust the volume levels. The volume levels from each speaker should be the same.

❶ Press the SET UP key to begin TEST TONE.

- ① **AUTO**
- ② **MANUAL**

❷ The selection of AUTO/MANUAL TEST TONE is done by the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick.
Press the SET UP key again to select either AUTO or MANUAL.

Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to adjust the volume level of the test tone output from the speaker channel to be adjusted.

For AUTO selection, the test tone is heard from the speakers in the following sequence for 2 seconds each:

→ L → C → R → SR → SL → SW →

The channel indication blinks while the test tone is being ouput.

- If you change the volume level settings for the speakers while listening to music, the settings referred to on this page are also changed. →25
- If the speaker setting selects are OFF, the speaker level settings are reset.

❸ Press the SET UP key.

- The test tone is turned off. The receiver enters the mode for inputting the distance to the speakers.

❹ For MANUAL selection, press the SET UP key each time to select the speaker channel.

❺ *Input the distance to the speakers.*

❶ Select the DISTANCE from the set up displays and press the SET UP key again.

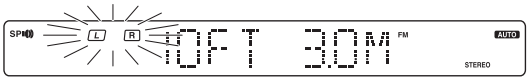
❷ Measure the distance from the listening position to each of the speakers.

Jot down the distance to each of the speakers.

Distance to front speakers	: ____ feet (meters)
Distance to center speaker	: ____ feet (meters)
Distance to surround speakers	: ____ feet (meters)

❸ Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to select the distance to the front speakers.

The speaker indicator to be adjusted blinks.



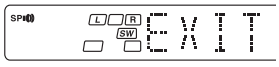
Indication in feet Indication in meters

- The allowable setting range is 1 to 30 feet (0.3m to 9.0m), adjustable in 1 foot (0.3m) increments.

❹ Press the SET UP key to accept the settings.

❺ Repeat steps ❸ and ❹ to input the distance for each of the speakers.

❻ Setup is complete when the input indication appears.

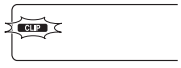


- The speakers you have selected should appear on the display. Confirm that all the speakers have been correctly selected.

❼ Press the SET UP key to exit the SET UP mode.

Input level adjustment (analog sources only)

If the input level of an analog source signal is too high, the CLIP indicator will blink to indicate the source signal. Adjust the input level.



❶ Use the INPUT SELECTOR knob to select the source of which the input level you want to adjust.

- You can store a separate input level for each input source.

❷ Press the SOUND key repeatedly until the "INPUT" indication appears.

❸ Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to adjust the input level.

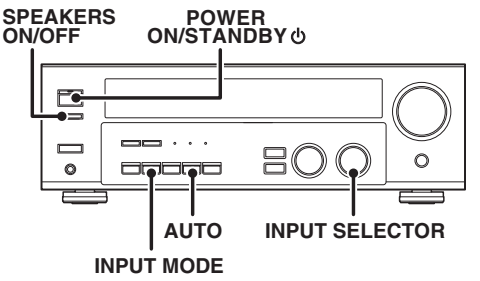
- The adjustment mode is displayed for approximately eight seconds.
- The input level may be adjusted to any one of three settings: 0dB, -3dB, and -6dB. (The initial setting is 0dB.)

❹ Press the SOUND key again to return to the input indication.

Normal playback

Preparing for playback

Some preparatory steps are needed before starting playback.



Turning on the receiver

❶ **Turn on the power to the related components.**

❷ **Turn on the power to this receiver by pressing POWER ON/STANDBY ⏻ key.**

Selecting the input mode

If you have selected a component connected to the **CD/DVD, VIDEO 2** or **DVD/6CH** jacks, make sure that the input mode setting is correct for the type of audio signal to be used. →7

Selecting MD/TAPE

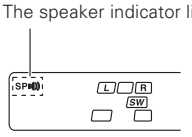
Select the source name corresponding to the component connected to the MD/TAPE jacks. The initial factory setting is **"TAPE"**. To change the source to **"MD"**, follow the steps below:

❶ **Use the INPUT SELECTOR knob to select "TAPE".**

❷ **Hold down the AUTO key for more than 2 seconds.**
- The source indication changes to **"MD"**.
- To return to the original indication, repeat procedure ❷.

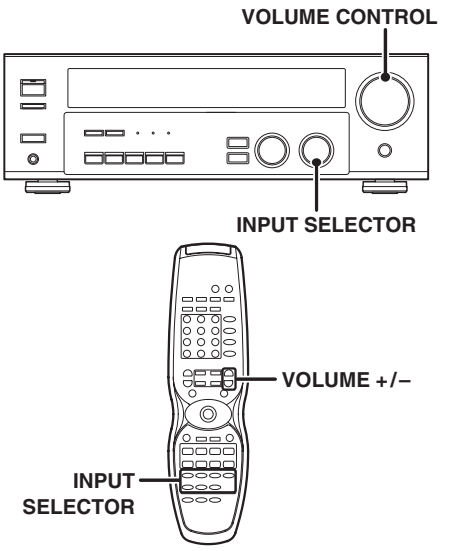
Setting the speaker status

The speaker indicator lights up.



Press the SPEAKERS ON/OFF key to switch the speakers ON or OFF.

Listening to a source component



1 ***Use the INPUT SELECTOR knob or keys to select the source you want to listen to.***

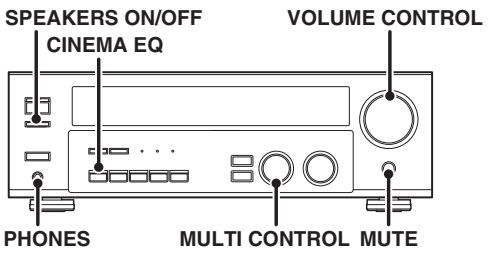
The input sources change as shown below:
Selecting a source using the **INPUT SELECTOR** knob.

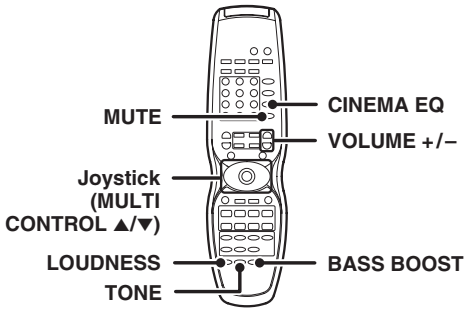
→ ① **"AUX"**
② **"TUNER"**
③ **"CD/DVD"**
④ **"TAPE" or "MD"**
⑤ **"VIDEO 1"**
⑥ **"VIDEO 2"**
→ ⑦ **"DVD/6CH"**

2 ***Start playback from the selected source.***

3 ***Use the VOLUME CONTROL knob or VOLUME +/- keys to adjust the volume.***

Adjusting the sound





Adjusting the TONE (remote control only)

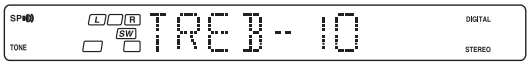
You can adjust the sound quality when the receiver is in the PCM stereo and analog stereo mode.

❶ **Press the TONE key to select the TONE mode.**

❷ **Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to select TONE ON/OFF.**

❸ **Press the TONE key for the following displays.**

① **TONE** : Tone setting mode is ON.
② **BASS** : Select this to adjust the low frequency range.
③ **TREB** : Select this to adjust the high frequency range.



❹ **Use the MULTI CONTROL knob or Joystick to adjust the sound quality.**

- The bass and treble levels are adjustable from -10 to +10 in 2 steps increment.
- The adjustment item is displayed for approximately 8 seconds.
- If CINEMA EQ is turned ON, TONE function will not be available.

Once-touch low frequency emphasis (BASS BOOST) (remote control only)

You can adjust the sound quality when the receiver is in the PCM stereo and analog stereo modes.

Press the BASS BOOST key.

- Press the key once to select the maximum (+10) low frequency emphasis setting.
- TONE will automatically be turned ON.
- This key does not function when the receiver is in the sound quality or ambience effects adjustment mode.

Switching back the previous setting

Press the BASS BOOST key again.

Adjusting the LOUDNESS mode (remote control only)

You can adjust the Loudness function which controls the low volume settings to maintain the music's richness. The adjustment can be made when the receiver is in the PCM stereo and analog stereo mode.

Press the LOUDNESS key to turn the LOUDNESS setting ON.

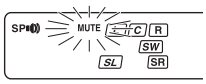
To cancel

Press the LOUDNESS key again so that the "LOUDNESS" indicator goes off.

Muting the sound

The **MUTE** key lets you mute the sound of the speakers.

Press the MUTE key.



To cancel

Press the MUTE key again so that the "MUTE" indicator goes off.

- MUTE ON can also be deactivated by turning the volume control knob.

CINEMA EQ mode

You can enjoy a more impressive sound effect when you switch CINEMA EQ ON during Dolby Digital and DTS playback.

Press the CINEMA EQ key.
"CINEMA EQ" will scroll across the display.

- When CINEMA EQ is turned ON, subwoofer re-mix's function will also be effective.
- If REC MODE is ON or TREBLE's level is -6 or below, CINEMA EQ function will not be available.

To cancel

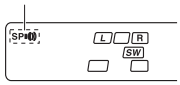
Press the CINEMA EQ key again so that the "CINEMA EQ" indicator goes off and displays "OFF".

- When CINEMA EQ is turned OFF, the setting will remain until the next selection is made.

Listening with headphones

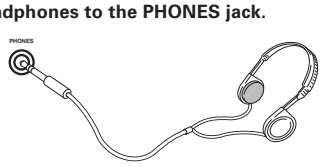
❶ **Press the SPEAKERS ON/OFF key so that the speaker indicator goes off.**

Make sure the SP indicator is turned OFF.



- If you turn off all of the speakers when in surround mode, the surround mode will be canceled as well, resulting in stereo playback.

❷ **Connect headphones to the PHONES jack.**



❸ **Use the VOLUME CONTROL knob or VOLUME keys to adjust the volume.**